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Sir:

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For: IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS PERFORMING RETRIEVAL BASED ON
CODING INFORMATION UTILIZED FOR FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION
OR FEATURE VALUES OF FRAMES

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 37 pages
- 15 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration Original Photocopy
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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